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Business was suspended for some moments and confusion prevailed on the floor, while the chairman was leisurely perusing the plan. Mr. Williams finally became impatient, and upon Mr. Williams's insistence, the chairman said: "I can't find 'it; you read it," meaning the section referred to by Williams.
Mr. Allan took, rather than secured, the floor: "What have you decided as to the roil?" he repeatedly asked with vehemence.

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Chairman Snead lost patience with this prodding and rotorted hotly: "That's none of your business."
Mr. Morgan Treat addressed the chair and was recognized, but was interrupted by Mr. Williams, who protested that he had not yielded the floot.
Mr. Enright finally secured recognition to make a point of order. The organization of the convention was the only business in order, he said.
Mr. Williams, still on the floor, continued, charging that the chairman either did not know the duties of his position or persistently refused to discharge them.
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Mr. Treat made the point of order that ir. Williams was not addressing himself the business before the House and was not in order. He argued his continuous and then reminded the convenion that the chairman could not decide that the chairman could not decide. They must go to the creden

centests. They must go to the credentials committee.

"I don't intend to yield the floor till I get my rights," vehemently declared Mr. Williams. "I do not know what the procedure of my friend, Enright, from Ohio is, but I do know what the party law is in Goochland. If we let Morgan Treat make up a list of delegates and control the convention what is the use of going before a credentials committee? It you want to raise a row, we are here to give it to you." give it to you."
Here confusion again ensued, Williams

Pollard and Allan leading their forces with no sign of yielding. Mr. Williams was outspoken and emphatic against perthe delegates from contested s to participate in the selection of dentials committee.

Some Choice Metaphor.

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"Yes, I understand what they want,"
referring to the Treat faction; "they main 'You suck the sugar teat while we make the roll of the convention. You've got a great big office and you are sucking all the pap. You've got white men who are here for the purpose of controling this convention, and who have packed a temporary roll. I want to go to Norfolk to defeat Park Agnew and Bowden. What's Agnew ever done for the narry?"

party?"
Continuing in this strain for some time,
Mf. Williams then addressed the colored you swallow the slate that Chap

"if you swallow the slate that Chap Spead's got, you might as well go on back home now."

A motion was made that the roll of the covention consist of the uncontested delegates only, but the motion was lost sight of in the confusion of ndvocacy and protest that followed.

Charged Gag Rule.
secretary undertook to read the
ional roll, but was interrupted by
Villiams. "The chairman says he

going to read a gag roll. I want every delegate here who is opposed to gag rule to stand on one side." Lawyer Pollard chimed in: "We will

Lawyer Pollard calmed in: We will not stand it."

The chairman announced that the sec-retary would fall the roll of the uncon-tested counties, and then the others, "if, necessary." This addendum raised a howl, but it was obscured in a fresh up-

H. F. Jonathan challenged a Richmond allernate's vote, but most of the negroes and City Chairman Ellett declined to yote. Pellard protested loudly against the procedure, and so did Jonathan, but monium. Many refrained from voting, but the roll was finally concluded and the result announced: DePoy, 20; Wil-

the result announced: DePoy, 20; Williams, 3.

Mr. Trent moved the appointment of a committee of three to notify the chairman-elect. He was soon oscorted to the chair, and as he took his seat, Mr. Williams shouted:

"All opposed to gag law come over here," meaning to the side of the hall in which he stood.

#### Pollard Charges Fraud.

The new chairman in a most courteous and appealing manner asked the delegates

and appealing manner asked the delegates to be seated.

"We take our seats under protest," shouted H. F. Jonathun.
Chairman De Poy then thanked the convention for the honor and made a conciliatory speech, in which he assured all of fairness.

B. P. Vandervell, colored, of Richmond, was made secretary without division.

During the discussion preceding the vote there was the utmost confusion. J. M. Elett, Pollard, Jonathan and Scott, all talk-

lect, Pollard, Jonathan and Scott, all talk-ing at once. Pollard had declared that "we believe that Le Poy's title to his seat in the convention it tainted with dishonor, the result of star chamber proceedings in the county convention." He proceeded

# The Real Fight Comes Up. The real fight in the convention was the last thing before it—that for the position of district chairman—which, in the division of the spoils of victory, had been reserved for Mr. Williams, Mr. Treat wanted to renominate Mr. C. P. Snead, and both names were before the convention. Several seconding and nominating spacehes were made, chiefly by the colored delegates. It was in this bouquet of oratory that the mellifluous tones of James H. Hayes were heard for the first time in the convention. Like a coy maiden he had linguisted in the background, but now he arose, and, in his most differential style, addressed the convention. The contentions in this district have always been between them white men—not between the megroes. The negro comes in between them and is crushed. In order that this backering and contention may cease, I say let Mr. Williams have this empty honor, and go buck to the counties and have his hands tied, as he will. I arge this for the peace and harmony of our party—of their party." he added correcting himself. Williams Defeats Snead. March

There is a best time for doing verything—that is, a time when a hing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the top purify it—you know this by the top purify it—you know this by the top purify it—you know the best time for doing and the call proceeded amid and the call proceeded amid the proc everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best adthing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

# Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Are the medicines to take—they do the work thoroughly and agreeably. Accept no substitute. Jenkins Couldn't Win, (By Associated Press.) BUFFPALO, N. Y., March 1.—Tom Jenkins, the heavyweight champion, failed to win in a handleap wrestling match to win in a handleap wrestling wrestling with his win in a handleap wrestling wrestli



Committee Appear and Ask That a Dispensary be Established There.

INDETERMINATE SENTENCE

Mr. Wallace Offers a Bill Providing for This-Many New Measures.

The Senate Finance Committee held a short meeting during the recess hour vesterday to give a speedal hearing to a delegation from Chatham, concerning the bill before that committee providing for a dispensary in that town. Chatham is now a high license dry town, the council having made liquor sellers' license so light as to be actually prohibitive. Senator Rison has, at the request of many of his constituents, including a majority of the town council, offered a bill providing for a vote of the people of Chatham on the dispensary question.

The temperance people are, of course, opposed to the dispensary, and Mayor J. Hunt Hargrave and Hugh D. Shepperd appeared before the committee, urging an adverse report or the bill. Turner Clements, a young lawyer of Chatham, represented the other side and addressed the committee also.

And the most important item

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS.

to a culogy of the black man as the bone and sinew of the party. He insisted on the exclusion from the temporary roll of all delegates from contested

A Harmony Committee Named

With the chairman chosen and installed, Mr. Morgan Treat moved the appointment of a Credentials Committee who should meet and try to harmonize the two factions while the convention took a recess for dinner. The motion prevailed and the delegates crowded out and sought

committee one of conforence.

As the sequel proved, practically all the work of the body was done by

The Result a Compromise. When the convention reconvened, Mr. Treat made the report of the Conference

Committee, which had compromised all the contests. The compromise was an even break in all save the Hanover deligation. In Hanover, the Treat faction got four of the six delegates, but in Goochland; Chesterfield, Manchester and New Month of the factors are half the delegates.

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the committee also.

The committee will hold another meeting this morning, and will probably report on the bill at the morning session

#### MAY REDUCE TERM.

#### Hon. C. M. Wallace, Jr., Would Amend Prison Laws.

Hon. Chas. M. Wallace, Jr., yesterday offered in the House a bill providing a sweeping innovation upon the present priminal laws of the State. The bill provides for what is known as the indeter-minate sentence for criminals and takes out of the hands of the jury the ascer-tainment of the term of imprisonment. and provides for the sentence by the court for the maximum number of years.

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In discussing the reasons for the bill Mr.
Wallace said:
"While some convicts may be very easily reformed, and it, therefore, may not be necessary to keep them long in not be necessary to keep them long in prison, others are so determined and so irreclaimable that longer forms than we have at present should be provided for them, in order to protect society from their depredations.

"Thus it sometimes happens that a young man of provious good character commits his first offence; yet he receives at the hands of the jury a longer terms them a processional burglar, born work of the body was done by this Conference Committee, which consisted of Morgan Treat, M. M. Williams, Edgar Allan, Jr., Wray T. Knight and Chairman De Poy. This committee was suggested by H. F. Jonathan.

ceives at the hands of the jury a longer term than a professional burglar, born of a criminal family, and old and hard-ened in crime. The first of these might be satisfied with one taste of the law, try hard to work himself out of prison and be a useful member of society for the rest of his life. The other is a hard case and should be kept a long time. At kent each faction got half the delega-tion. The result was accepted by both sides, and the remaining proceedings were penceful and without feature.

While the serenity lasted, resolutions were offered endorsing President Roose-velt and commending Congressman Sidmp and declaring for reorganization present the law makes no distinctions ex-cept to leave lt to juries, who proceed by no fixed rule and are guided in their determinations largely by hazard."

#### ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

#### Mr. Barnes Would Furnish Them to Crippled Soldiers.

slasm.

NO CONGRESSIONAL NOMINEE.

A resolution was offered declaring that it was not expedient at this time to make a nomination for Congress, and providing that the district committee may make a nomination. This was discussed and amendment suggested, but no action was taken.

to Crippled Soldiers.

One of the most unique bills presented at the present session of the Legislaure was that offered by Mr. Barnes yesterday, to provide artificial limbs for Confederate soldiers in need of them.

The measure is a brief one and reads as follows:

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia, That the sum of five thousand dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated out of funds not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of furnishing to ex-Confederate soldiers and amendment suggested, but no action was taken.

H. F. Jonathan then offered with a brief explanatory speech, a resolution in the nature of a protest against the rumors that the negro was to be oliminated in the affairs of the party. The resolution was a long, wordy production of no effect. J. M. Ellett moved its adoption, and it was adopted in a perfunctory sort of style. As a matter of fact, it was the design of the white element of the party to eliminate the negro in this very convention, but the Alian-Hayes combination, whereby Alian got endorsement for executive committeeman and Hayes a seat in the Chicago convention, thwarted the plans of the lilly white projectors.

Peter Shorts Has His Say. otherwise appropriated for the purpose of furnishing to ex-Confederate soldiers a leg or arm, lost during the war between the States. Any soldier who lost a leg or arm and not receiving a pension from this State, shall have one furnished to him this State, shall have one furnished to him this State, shall have one furnished. to him on the certificate from the Cir cuit Court of the county where the applicant resides, snowing he was a true and loyal soldier during the war, that he was a soldier from Virginia and has resided in Virginia since the war.

2. The price of an arm shall not exceed — dollars and a log shall not exceed — dollars. The applicant shall cult Court of the county where the ap-Before the point could be stated Shorts called to the secretary: "Read the first paragram of them resolutions."

Jonathan again interrupted, and J. M. Ellett, who had a front scat and had been much in evidence, sought to talk, but he was silenced by numerous cries of "Question" and "Set down." The resolution was then adopted.

exceed — dollars, The applicant shall be entitled to receive only one leg or arm.

who were married prior to May 1, 1870, to draw persions.

Many of the Confederate soldiers were boys, and on May 1, 1850, many of them had not attained their majority and were very young to marry.

Although these young men may have been the best of soldiers, and although they should be given credit and all praise for serving their country in their youth, yet under the present law their widows are debarred from drawing pensions.

#### ROLLING STOCK BILL.

#### Roads Committee Strikes It a Final Blow.

The House Committee on Roads vester-day struck the Caton-Churchman rolling stock tax bill a final blow by passing it by indefinitely by a vote of 6 to 4. The bill proposed to change the method of taxing the rolling stock of railway companies, so as to divide the tax between the counter instead of assessing it all in the city where the road is domiciled.

The Courts Committee decided that the bill was unconstitutional, and yesterday the Roads Committee disposed of it finally, as indicated above.

#### Committee Returns.

The committee Kethris.

The committees of the Holse and Senate which left last Priday to inspect the public institutions at Chariottesville, Lexington and Staunton, returned yesterday, and the members expressed themselves as highly pleased with their tryo. They were entertained at each of these points by prominent people. A little later amother trip, embrach's Petersburg and Williamsburg, will be taken.

#### A Republican Trust.

In the Senate yesterday morning, Ar. Harman, of Tazewell, gave notice that he and his party associates in the Senate has formed a 'kind of trust' to fight and appose any further passage of bills under a suspension of the rules and other methods of railroading legislation. Genator Mcliwaine thilised the senator

#### WHAT TEA DOES TO RHEUMATICS.

When you next take tea, think of this.
Tea contains 175 grains of Uric Acid
n every pound.
Meat contains only five to seven grains.

Rheumatism is Uric Acid in the blood. Uric Acid accumulates from food when the digestive apparatus cannot create enough Alkaline elements (like soda) to

neutralize it.
This Acid collects Urea, or worn-out waste matter, from the system.
That Urea, onters the blood when Alka-line action has not previously dissolved it.

line action has not previously dissolved it. By and by the waste matter reaches the joints and muscles, through circulation of the blood.

There it gradually deposits in solid particles, like granulated sugar.

These solid particles grind between the lights and muscles accept mayormat.

joints and muscles at every movement.

This grinding causes irritation and pain,

This grinding causes irritation and pain,
Thuse in turn may develop inflammation
and swelling. That inflammation bestirs
Nature to help herself.
She proceeds to coat the hard Uric particles over with cushions of pulpy mucous, like the first healing struth of an
outer sore.
This pulpy covering grows to the bones,
as well as to the particles deposited.
There it hardens like plaster or sealing
wax. Then we have "hony joints," atmost inflexible, and usually fixed in a
bended position, from the pain and inflammation.
That is Rhoumatism at its worst,
it is bad enough before it gets that far,
There is but one sure way of curing
Rheumatism. The first step is to neutralize the Uric Acid piready in the systom. Now, to dissolve and carry away
the hard deposits that grind between the
joints. Then get the digostive apparatus
into such healthy condition that it will,
unaided, produce less Uric Acid and more
Alkalines.
This is what Doctors generally have

Alkalines.

This is what Doctors generally have failed to do.

It is what I studied a lifetime to accomplish, and achieved only after many failures and thousands of experiments.

At last I found in Germany a Solvent which was not only effective, but absolutely safe to use.

Few agents powerful enough to be effective in Rheumalism are safe.

My discovery, now called "Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure," acts directly, but internally, upon Urle Acid in the joints and muscles.

muscles.

It dissolves and carries off the painful deposits, producing an immediate Alkaline condition of the blood, and neutralising the Aold in it which would have fed the Rheumatism and extended the disease.

It won't restore bony joints to flexibility, and it can't undo in a week the damage caused by years of rheumatic condition.

condition.

But it will benefit every case, and it will entirely cure most cases of Rheu-

will entirely cure most cases of know-matism.

So sure am I of this that I will supply Dr. Shoop's Rhoumatic Cure to any sick one who writes me for it, on a month's trial, at my risk.

If it succeeds, the cost to him is only \$5.50 for the six-bottle treatment.

If it falls, I bear the whole cost my-self.

self.

And,—he alone shall be the judge—shall decide who shall pay.

Surely you will not continue to suffer when you can thus get well, at my risk, I have written an important Treatise on Rheumatism, telling of its relief and cure.

cure.

It is free to Rheumatic people.

Write me n post card for it to-day.
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bottle of Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Cure. (Druggists \$1). But all gruggists do not supply it on a month's trial. You must write to me for that. C. I. S.

from Tuzewell with being true to his party tencts in the matter of fostering trusts.

Relief From Taxes.

Messrs. Cox and Duke yesterday offer-od a bill in the House to authorize the Corporation Commission to recall all as-sessments made against building and loan associations for the franchise tax and not to further assess such compa-

### TUCKER-PARNELL FEUD

Several Men Killed in Street

Hight—Successor Recommended.

(By Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, March 1.—The resignation of Postmaster E. S. Parnell, of Junction, was made known to the Republican State Executive Committee some time ago, and at a meeting of the committee held here, February 20th, C. L. Jones was recommended for appointment as his successor.

The Tucker-Parnell foud had its origin

Treat and Hayes Chosen.

The Root of the conference committee recommended that Morgan Treat and James H. Hayes, colored, be declared delegates to the national convention at Chicago. This was adopted.

B. F. Turner, colored, nominated J. R. Pollard, colored, and M. J. Enright, white, as alternates to Chicago. A color of an important manner.

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A few months later Tucker killed another one of the Paynolls, Ho has not yet been tried on that charge.

Following these events, Tucker resigned as city marshal and announced his determination to leave Eldorado.

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A map of America, made in 1810, and which was responsible for the naming of the new world for Americus Vespucel, instead of calling it Columbia in honor of Christopher Columbus, will be one of the interesting relies exhibited at the World's Pair from the Vatican. The map was made at the town of St. Die, Lorraine, by Martin Waldscemuller, 24d was recently found by Professor Pisher. In preparing a map of the world, as it was then known. Waldscemuller happened neross a letter from Americus Vespucel to his patron, Lorenzo de Mediel, dated 1501, in which he referred to the newly discovered continent. Waldscemuller marked this practically unknown terra 150, in which he referred to the newly discovered continent. Waldscemuller marked this practically unknown terra firma America, as he had first heard of through Americus Vespucel. The latter probably never knew that the new land had been called by his name, and it was not his fault that Columbus did not receive the honor due for making the discovery.—Pittsburg Gazette.

## WOULD-BE GROOM AT AGE OF FIFTEEN

The Groom's Father Interferes and Stops the Marriage.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 1.- Jesse Guitherell, fifteen years old, of Berkley, and
Miss Mary Spivey, aged (wenty, would
have been married yesterday but for the
interference of the groom's father. J. T.
White charged with obtaining the liceuse, was arrested, but was discharged
this morning. The would-be benedlet has
disappeared.

Always Remember the Pull Neme akative garomo Quinine Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip is 2 Days 6. 2 Sma ====

## WILL HAVE FINE BILL

Association and Sunday League.

The Temperance Forces to Make Strong Effort in This

Direction.

In the Senate of Virginia will, in all likelihood, be laid the lines of another battle-royal between the forces, saloon and arti-saloon, contending respectively that received on Monday the practically Coming at the close of a long period of

will pitch their camps. On the one side the Surday Observance League of Rich-

The issue is clear and distinct. The new bill amends the Mann law in the respect that it reduces the pennity for the violation of the Sunday laws. This

in Jall. If the new measure is enacted the jell ponalty will be eliminated. It is useless to try and diegules the fact that the Sinday League is very considerably exercised over the passage of the bill by the Hour. It has been theroughly stirred up, however, and is now preparting earfully to check further progress of the obnoxious bill. The Senale Committee on Finance will probably give a hearing on Friday, Judge W. H. Mann, of Nottoway, is a member of this committee, and will oppose the bill vigorously, along with others, including the Rev. W. S. Campbell, secretary of the Sinday League, who will appear, Judge Mann believes that the bill can yet be defeated. If it cannot be stopped in the committee, it will be fought on the floor if the Senate.

The league will contend that the proposition is preposterous, and that it is a bold attempt on the part of the whisley men to secure sufficient opportunity to violate the law. They will declare it to be an admission by its advocates that they intend to fly in the face of law and order if the punishment is not made too severe. If such were not the case, the league will say, it, would be a matter of indifference to the saloon-keeper what joinalty was placed upon an offense he did not purpose committing. The league

benaity was placed upon an offense he did not purpose continiting. The league will further contend that the juli feature is the only effective check to the violation of the laws against selling

#### The Liquor Men's Side.

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The Liquor Dealers' Association of Virginia is pressing the bill, and will do all it its power to have it passed by the Senate. The secretary of the organization said yesterday that he expected a successful issue to the fight the whistey men will put up.

In explaining the altitude of the saleon forces, the secretary of the association endeavored to show that the current conception of the bill as a measure for the violation of the law is entirely erroreous. The association does not countenance Sunday selling. But believes the punishment of this misdemeanor is excessive and burdensome. It wishes simply, said the secretary, to protect the man who might innocently, by solling a few minutes after midright on Saturday, for instance, open himself to the charge of a violation of the law, and be locked up in jall. It was to protect this man and the men whose indiscreet clerk might overstep the bounds, and to preserve his posterity from the jall stigma that the new bill was offered.

"This cannot be a ruse to violate the Sunday law, when I tell you that the Liquor Dealers' Association of Virginia is distinctly opposed to Sunday selling, and will join with the Sunday Observance League and anybody else to break it up. We will expel a member who violates the Sunday law. We will institute criminal proceedings against him. In every way in our power we will endeavor, in Richmond and in the State at large. It preserve the sancity of the Subbath. This is not, therefore, our object. We simply object to an excessive punishment, including the disgrace of a jail term, for a conscientious saloon-keeper who might through no great fault of his own, interinge upon the law by a few moments after the midnight of Saturday. The law is oppressive, and when laws are oppressive they create rebellion."

### TURBULENT SCENES IN MISSOURI

County Convention Ended in a Row and Folk Delegates Had to Jump From Windows.

Row and Folk Delegates Had to Jump From Windows.

Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 1.—The Democratic County Convention, which met today at Clayton, St. Louis county, to select delegates to the State convention for the nonmarten of candidates for Governor and other State others, ended in a row and a spill; the Folk delegates, to escape their opponents, jumping from the windows of the courthouse where the convention was held. The turmoil stopped the Barrington murder trial.

Eventually the Hawes delegates met and elected delegates, while the adherents of Folk decided to meet later in the week.

D. C. Taylor, af Bon Hamme township, had been chosen permanent chairman of the convention to elect delegates for Joseph W. Folk for gubernatorial candidate, and had started for the chair, when a crowd of about one hundred and fifty men invaded the room, wildly shouther. Temporary Chairman J. B. Sudduth was knocked from the chair and pushed around roughly. Others of the crowd select Taylor and shoved him through the glass dou' of a bookcase. As he foll he drow a revolver, but a dozon men select him and carried him from the room, plenting then became general. I've newpaper pholographers were knocked down and their camerus smashed. Phasily adjournment was declared.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—It will not be pessible for the British West Indian squadron to accept the invitation of the city of Penaacola to visit that port this spring. The invitation was appreciated, but if was felt that it would interfere with, the Practice cruites.

## HOT FIGHT FOR CHARITY

Battle Royal on Between Liquor Clever Amateurs Delight Audience at the Academy of Music.

TRY TO STOP THE MEASURE PUPILS OF MRS. YEAMANS.

Evening a Most Enjoyable One and Fine Work Was Done by the Excellent Cast.

formances witnessed in Richmond for a long time, was that at the Academy last long time, was that at the Academy last night, when three one-act pieces were presented by the pupils of Mrs. Jennic Yeamans, assisted by Mr. Norbert Caughby and Mr. Geraid Higgins. Much credit is due Mrs. Yeamans for the excellence of the performance, for the eleverness of the cast was but a reflection of the capreful and intelligent work of the teacher. Mrs. Yeamans's pupils showed the result of their training, and acquitted themselves handsometry.

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'The first number on the programme was the Uttle sympathetic sketch, 'Drift-ed Apart,'' in which Mrs. Yeamans and Mr. Caughby appeared to excellent advintage. Mrs. Yeamans's reading of the lines was most effective, and Mr. Caughty, as Sir Geoffrey Bloomfield, made a most formidable impression, by his forceful portrayal of the role.

FINE WORK OF MR. HIGGINS.

"The Obstinate Family," a farce in one, followed the kintch, and served to introduce a number of Mrs. Yeamans's pupils, and to give Mr. Gerald Higgins an opportunity to display his ability in a humorous role, that of Mr. Harwood, in which he made the most of every line. Mrs. Higgins's work was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Della Tucker was exceptionally clover as the mald-servant, Lucy, and her charming personally, her vivacity and her intelligent conception and portrayal of the part way for her most hearly applause in several of the scenes.

Miss. Fiorence Jacobs was casy and straceful upon the stage and read her lines with fine expression. There was about her work a lack of self-consciousness which is rather unusual in the work of an amsteur.

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Miss Eleanor Steinbrecker, as the mother-in law, was excellent and shared the honors with Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Tom Bon Gay, in his prortrayal of James, the servent, did a spiendid comedy bit, and did it in a manner that was altogether satisfactory. Mr. Howard L. Holt, as the young husband, did his share in adding to the humor of the farce, and received due recognition for his efforts.

CLOSING NUMBER.

The closing number of the programme was the farce, which is inseparably connected with the name of Joseph Jaferson, if Joint Mo. Five Sillings," Mr. Norbert Caughy made a most amusing Mr. Goilgitty, and his impersonation of the farce. The closing with his efforts.

Miss Elizabeth Goodman.

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Ordering From United States.

MENICO, March 1.—Local dealers in structural from and steel of all kinds are affected by the new tarfff, and are sending rush orders to the United States. Firms with large contracts on hand will be affected considerably, unless they shall receive their material before April 1st.

#### His Historic Sword.

Professor E. G. Dexter, of the Univer-sity of Illinois, whose interesting inves-tigations have proved foot-ball to be a harmless game, is popular on account of

his geniality.

After a certain foot-ball victory, Profesor Dexter entertuined one night a group of students at his residence.

A magnificent sword hung over the fireplace of the library, and during a space of silence Professor Dexter took down this sword and brandished it im-

pressively.
"Nover, will I forget," he exclaimed,
"the day I drew this binds for the first

time."
"Where did you draw it, sir?" n fresh-man asked respectfilly, "At a raffic," said Professor Dexter.— Kansas City Journal.

## FLORAL KING'S LOSS **BLOW TO OWNER**

Was Top-Heavy Favorite, But Trailed at the Last-Other Results. (By Associated Press.)

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NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 1.—The defeat of Floral King, a top-heavy favorite, in the third race to-day, was a blow to his owners aspirations in the Crescent City Derby. The colt, always favorite in the betting, led for the greater part of the distance, but falled to respond to the final pinch. Princelet, Port Royal and Tressachs were the other defeated favorites, Summaries;

First race—one mile—Mint Bed (9 to 2) first, Henry of Franstamar (12 to 1) second, Hickory Corners (3 to 1) third. Time, 1146.

Second race—mile and seventy yards—Burning Glass (12 to 5) first, Past (25 to 1) second, Isalm of Gliead (8 to 1) third. Time, 1146.

Third race—mile and twenty yards—Lella (7 to 1) first field Man (15 to 2) second. Floral King (1 to 3) third. Time, 1149.

Fourth race—one mile, handleng—The Regent (8 to 5) first, Port Royal (4 to 2) second. Vestry (8 to 5) third, Time, 1 p.

Fifth race—one mile, selling—Production for (15 to 1) first, Gus Heidern (7 to 2) second. Port Warden (15 to 1) third. Time, 1141.

Selling race—mile and three statements—The (5 to 2) first, Tancred (4 to 1) rece-

second, Port Warden (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Sixth race-mile and three sixteenthe-Trio (5 to 2) first, Tancred (4 to 1) overond, Lou Woods, (13 to 1) third. Time, 1:59:4-9.

Hot Springs Results.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., March 1.-Sum.

maries: First raco-three and a half furlongs-Charley's Aunt (I to 4) first, Buchanan





(8 to 1) second, Margery Gaffney (100 to 1) third. Time, 12 3-1.
Second race-mile and a stateenth-Broodler (10 to 1) first, El Roy (8 to 1) second, Margie S. (20 to 1) third, Time,

second, Margie S. (20 to 1) third, Time, 1140.

Third race—five furlongs—Jim Along (7 to 5) first, Never Fret. (9 to 10) second, Galia Water (15 to 1) third, Time, 1501.

Fourth race—one mile, handleap—Huxzan (3 to 2) first, Fellx Bard (3 to 1) second, Paul Whaley (7 to 2) third. Time, 1140.

Fifth race—six furlongs—Irby Bennett (8 to 1) first, Martius (5 to 2) second, Miss Guido (7 to 1) third. Time, 1141-2.

Sixth race—six furlongs—ingolthritt (5 to 1) necond, Bello Mahone (6 to 5) third, Time, 1141-2.

#### OBITUARY.

Joseph B. Willson.

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The death of Mr. Joseph B. Willson, of Amelia county, one of the oldest and most respected citizens, of that county, occurred on Monday at the residence of his son-inlaw, Mr. Robert D. Kemp: in Chesterfield county. Mr. Willson, belonged to that school of old Virginas gontlemen that are fast passing away. He had resided at the old ancestral home of, the Willson family, "Lone Oak, all his life, but on account of his advanced age, decided to sell it and spend the rest of his days with his children, of whom there are six, Mr. A. H. Willson, of Amelia; Miss Lucie C. Willson, Mrs. R. D. Kemp, Mrs. Judith F. Jackson, of Petersburg, and Mrs. George Watt Taylor, of Richmond. He was surrounded by all his children at the time of his death, also his old family and faithful servant man, Sam Scott, who waited on him to the last. He was one of the oldest members of Namozine Presbylerian Church in

Mrs. S. T. Martin.

PETERSBURG, VA. March 1.—Mrs.
Belle Martin died very suddenly Februsny 21st, at her home in Lewisburg, W.
Vn. The remains were taken to Dublin,
Vn. her former home, for interment.
Mrs. Martin was the widow of the
Rov. S. Taylor Martin, for many years
pastor of the Presbyterian Church at
Dublin, Va. She was Miss Belle Venzble.
of Prince Edward courty, and of her immediate family she is survived by one
son, Professor Venable Martin, of Clinton, S. C.; and three daughters, Miss
Anna Belle Martin, of the faculty of
the Lewisburg Female Institute; Missest
Mattie Alexander Martin and Grace Martin, now in Michigan.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

PETERMBURG, VA. Marca L.—The
body of the late Joseph B. Wilson, of
Amelia county, will arrive in Petersburg to morrow morning, and will at
once be taken to the old "Howlett" piece,
in Chesterfield county, for interment. Mr.
Wilson, who died last night at the home
of his son-in-law. Mr. Robert Kemp, in
Munchester, Va., was eighty-one years
of age, and the father of Mrs. James P.
Jackson, of Petersburg.

W. R. Leef.

(Special to The Tipes-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March I.—William
F. Leef, one of the oldest and most efficient railway engineers in the employ of
the Southern Railway, died suddenly at

Deaths in Highland.

(Snecusi to The Times-Dispatch.)

MONTEREY, VA., March I.-Mrs.
Samuel C. Horner died at her home near
Monterey; on Monday after a long illness,
aged fifty-five years. She was a daughter
of the late Thomas Beverage, and is survived by a husband and five children.

Mr. William Mullinax, a life-long citic
zen of this county, is dead. His home wat
in Crab Bottom. A large family of children survive him, two of them being residents of Augusta county.

W. T. Martin.

NNIDIT. -Died. in Chicago, March the ht ISSSID ABBIEDEM, wife of Greed Thomas, Khighi, She leaves a husband and three chil-dren, Her husband has many relatives in this city.

the Southern Rallway, died suddenly at his home in this city yesteday after-noon. At the outbreak of the Civil War Mr. Leef was running an engine, and has been connected with the Southern Rall-way ever since. Ho is survived by sev-eral grown children.

Deaths in Highland.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 1.—Mr. W. T. Martin, vice-president of the Bank of Columbia, died Sunday at his home in Columbia, S. C., aged sixty-six years. He was a brother of Mrs. F. E. Marks, of Petersburg.

Mrs. I. O. Ruers.

He was a brother of Mrs. P. E. Marks, of Petersburg.

Mrs. L. O. Byers.

ALEXANDRIA. VA. March 1.—Mrs. Luia O. Byers died at her home in this city inst night, in the thirty-fifth year of her age. She was a daughter of Mr. T. O. Muhause, of Albemarie county, and her remaus will be shippell to Gordonavlile for interment.

Curry Saul.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

SALEM, VA. March 1.—Mr. Curry.
Saul died at the house of his father, on the Boulevard, this afternoon, of pneumonia. Mr. Saul was the oldest son of Mr. J. P. Saul, and a prominent young business man of Southwest Virginia.

Edward Peschau.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch).

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Guard Peschau.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

Willmingfon, N. C., March 1.—
Eduard Peschau, until recently imperial
German consul at Wilmington since the
Civil War, died here to-day, in the sixtyrinth year of his-age. DEATHS.

Mrs. S. T. Martin.